

# Thanksgiving 2—The Pilgrim Story and My Immigrant Story

## Lesson Answer Key

### Life in Plymouth, Massachusetts

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#### Reading text only

The Pilgrims' new town was called Plymouth after a town in England.

Plymouth houses were similar to houses in England.

In the first year, many Pilgrims got sick and died.

The next year, the Wampanoag Indians helped the Pilgrims.

The Indians were the Pilgrims' teachers.

The Indians helped the Pilgrims build houses, grow plants, and hunt animals.

Life was better in Plymouth the next year.

### The Pilgrims' Life Gets Better

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#### Reading text only

The Indians helped the Pilgrims with many things.

The next autumn, the Pilgrims had a big harvest.

There was a lot of food to eat.

The Pilgrims were very happy.

They were thankful to the Indians for their help.

They had a big feast together.

The Indians gave them more food.

We call the first feast Thanksgiving.

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## Richard More—A Pilgrim’s Story

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Read the question word.

Read the sentence.

Circle the correct answer. The last option is the correct choice for each answer.

Example:

Who? . . . . . The Pilgrims were 102 French / Spanish / English people.

What? . . . . . My name is George / Maria / Richard.

Where? . . . . . I came from France / Spain / England.

When? . . . . . I came to North America in 1820 / 1720 / 1620.

How? . . . . . I came here by car / train / boat.

How long? . . . . . The trip took two hours / days / months.

Who? . . . . . Colonists / immigration officers / American Indians helped us.

Why? . . . . . We came here for jobs / U.S. Passports / religious freedom.

And one more question:

Richard, **how** did you feel when you arrived in North America?

We felt hot / busy / thankful when we arrived.

## My Immigrant Story

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Review these questions and answers with the class. Students can fill in their own information and practice the questions in pairs.

Read the question.

Write the answer.

Ask your teacher for help with new words.

\_\_\_\_\_  
My name

What’s your name? . . . . . My name is \_\_\_\_\_.

Where are you from? . . . . . I am from \_\_\_\_\_.

When did you come here? . . . . . I came here \_\_\_\_\_.

How did you come here? . . . . . I came here by \_\_\_\_\_.

How long did the trip take? . . . . . The trip took \_\_\_\_\_.

Who helped you in the U.S.? . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ helped me.

## My Immigrant Story (continued)

Why did you come here? . . . I came here \_\_\_\_\_.

for freedom

for jobs

because of a war

for opportunity

for my children

because of an earthquake

for my family

for my health

because of a hurricane

for education

for a better life

because of a famine

for peace

**Other answers from students**  
\_\_\_\_\_

because of a tsunami

**And one last question: Review these words with the students. Add any new vocabulary they offer.**

How did you feel when you arrived? . . . I felt \_\_\_\_\_.

excited

happy

relieved

thankful

proud

tired

thirsty

hungry

sick

worried

sad

lonely

homesick

scared

confused

## Massachusetts

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**Copy this sentence.**

Massachusetts is one of the 13 original states.

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**Copy this sentence.**

Massachusetts is on the East Coast of the United States.

Massachusetts is on the East Coast of the United States.

**Massachusetts is on the East Coast of the United States.**

**Find the place.**

Europe North America Atlantic Ocean

**Write the name.**

